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Press Release

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Free HIV/AIDS Testing Available at Jefferson County Health Department

Jefferson County Health Department is partnering with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) to provide testing services at the Health Department for HIV, Hepatitis C and Sexually Transmitted Infections. A representative from the ARCW will be at the Health Department on Monday, October 17, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level clinic area to provide testing. No appointments are needed.

The HIV and Hepatitis C testing is done through rapid testing with the results available in about 20 minutes.

Sexually Transmitted Disease testing is available only for those who identify as men who have sex with men, who are uninsured and reside in Jefferson County. Testing is available for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis.

Until a cure for HIV is found, preventing the spread of HIV is a challenge. The ARCW strives to save lives by using aggressive strategies to reach people at high risk with information and materials they can use to prevent HIV infection. Their purpose is to help people reduce or eliminate their risk and to protect themselves from infection.

The ARCW has many other services available such as HIV prevention presentations, condom distribution, pre-exposure prophylaxis medication, needle exchange including clean syringes and injection supplies for injection drug users and Narcan/Naloxone overdose prevention training for drug users and those close to them.

For more information about the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin and their services call 800-486-6276.

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